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school from the University of Nebraska as well as Creighton University appeared before the committee and asked for this change. The Department of Health and Human Services Regulation and Licensure must issue a faculty license to persons who meet requirements established in the bill. Someone with a faculty license can only practice dentistry as a faculty member of an accredited educational institution in Nebraska. They may teach dentistry, conduct research and participate in institutional administered faculty practice only at that institution. faculty license...licensee from a nonaccredited dental education institution must limit his or her practice to that clinical discipline in which he or she has received postgraduate education at an accredited dental education institute. application process for the faculty license is provided, faculty licenses are subject to the same renewal requirements as regular dental license except that a faculty license may only remain valid or renewed if the licensee remains employed as a full-time member...faculty member at the dental education institute in Nebraska. The licensee demonstrates continuing clinical competency if required by the Board of Dentistry. committee amendment then also added a bill that Senator Thompson had presented to us as LB 1152, as amended by the committee on AM2697. The amendment provides that a hospital patient who is 19 years of age or older or an emancipated minor may designate orally or in writing up to five individuals not legally related to the patient by marriage or blood to whom the patient wants to give the same visitation privileges as an immediate family member of the patient. The patient may rescind the designation either orally or in writing, and the designation or rescission must be noted by the hospital on the medical...the patient's medical record. Medical record is defined as a hospital's record of patient health history and treatment rendered. Section 60 directs the Revisor of Statutes to assign Section 44 (sic-45) to Chapter 71, Article 20. Sections 33, 57, 64 of the amendment contain provisions of LB 896. LB 896 removes references to the respite care facility services from the Health Care Facility Licensure Act. The definition of respite care service is removed from definition of health care services in Section 71-415. Section 71-7611.04 of the Nebraska Health Care Funding Act is amended to require that funding appropriated from the Nebraska Health Care Cash Fund for